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SUBJECT: REPORT OF MEETING OF EWG SUBGROUP ON STRENGTHENING OF GREEK
AND TURKISH LOCAL FORCES

REFS: A. USNATO 5469 (NOTAL).

B. NATO DOC AC/281(LF)-N(74)1, 8 FEB 74 (NOTAL).

C. NATO DOC AC/281(LF)-N(74)2, 8 FEB (NOTAL).

BEGIN SUMMARY. EXECUTIVE WORKING GROUP (EWG) SUBGROUP MET AT
NATO HQS, BRUSSELS, 8 MAR 74, AND REVIEWED GREEK AND TURKISH FORCE
PROPOSALS 1975-80 (REFS B AND C). FORMAT AND COMPLETION SCHEDULE
FOR SUBGROUP'S DRAFT REPORT WERE FORMULATED. THE NATO INTERNA-
TIONAL STAFF, IN COLLABORATION WITH SHAPE AND TURKISH AND GREEK
AUTHORITIES, WILL PREPARE A DRAFT OF THE SUBGROUP'S REPORT BY
MID-APRIL. END SUMMARY.

1. EWG SUBGROUP MET AT NATO HQS 8 MAR 74. THE FOLLOWING NATIONS
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WERE REPRESENTED: FRG, GREECE, ITALY, TURKEY, UK AND US. SHAPE
WAS REPRESENTED ALSO.

2. THE CHAIRMAN, MR. BRABAND, NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF, OPENED

THE MEETING BY OUTLINING THE OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBGROUP AND DRAWING ATTENTION TO TWO DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM THE TURKISH (REF B) AND GREEK (REF A) AUTHORITIES ON SACEUR'S FORCE PROPOSALS FOR THE PERIOD 1975-80.

3. REPRESENTATIVES OF TURKEY AND GREECE BRIEFLY OUTLINED THEIR NATIONAL PAPERS AND ANSWERED QUESTIONS RELATIVE TO THEM. IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THE GREEK DOCUMENT CONTAINED REQUIREMENTS WHICH HAD NOT BEEN COSTED AND THAT THESE COSTS, ONCE DETERMINED, WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO ANY TOTALS CONTAINED IN THE CURRENT DOCUMENT.

4. THE SUBGROUP AGREED THAT ITS FIRST REPORT TO THE EWG WOULD DRAW ON THE DATA CONTAINED IN THE REFERENCED DOCUMENTS. THE REPORT SHOULD DESCRIBE IN DETAIL THOSE FORCE PROPOSALS THAT CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT EXTERNAL AID AND CONTAIN AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE ON THE NATURE OF AID INVOLVED AND IDENTIFYING, IN PARTICULAR, TYPES AND NUMBERS OF MAJOR EQUIPMENT REQUIRED.

5. THE SUBGROUP INVITED THE NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF, IN COLLABORATION WITH TURKISH AND GREEK AUTHORITIES AND SHAPE, TO PREPARE A FIRST DRAFT OF THE REPORT. ADDITIONALLY, SHAPE WAS ASKED TO PREPARE AN ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION THAT WOULD ARISE IF THOSE FORCE PROPOSALS DEPENDENT UPON EXTERNAL AID ARE NOT IMPLEMENTED.

6. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE REPORT TO THE EWG WOULD BE USEFUL IF IT WERE AVAILABLE, AT LEAST IN DRAFT FORM, AT THE TIME THE DEFENSE PLANNING COMMITTEE IN PERMANENT SESSION CONSIDERS THE DRAFT FORCE GOALS IN MID-APRIL. THE FIRST REPORT WILL BE FACTUAL IN STATING THE REQUIREMENTS. IT WILL NOT DEAL WITH WAYS TO IMPLEMENT THE FILLING OF THE REQUIREMENTS. IMPLEMENTATION WILL BE COVERED BY A SECOND REPORT.

7. THE SUBGROUP ENVISAGED THAT UPON COMPLETION OF ITS FIRST REPORT IT SHOULD PROCEED TO SEEK WAYS AND MEANS TO IMPLEMENT THE FORCE GOALS WHICH REQUIRE EXTERNAL AID AS IDENTIFIED AT THE FIRST MEETING.

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8. IDENTIFICATION OF EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS IN A MODULAR OR UNIT FORMAT SHOULD BE DONE SO THAT DONOR NATIONS COULD IDENTIFY QUANTITIES IN INCREMENTS.

9. IT WAS AGREED THAT CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO INSURING THAT EQUIPMENT PROVIDED GREECE AND TURKEY SHOULD BE STANDARDIZED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES AND WITH EQUIPMENT ALREADY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE INVENTORIES. THIS WOULD REDUCE THE NATIONAL BURDEN RELATIVE TO SUPPORTING A LARGE AND VARIED LOGISTICS SYSTEM.

10. THE NEXT SUBGROUP MEETING IS EXPECTED TO BE HELD IN APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS.

11. REQUEST GUIDANCE BE PROVIDED AS ASKED FOR
IN USNATO 1262.

12. COMMENT. ALTHOUGH SUBGROUP UP TO THIS POINT HAS SHOWN NO
INCLINATION TO DO SO, MISSION INTENDS TO WORK WITH BRABAND AND
OTHERS IN EFFORT TO SCALE DOWN TURKISH AND GREEK EXPECTATIONS AS
TO NECESSITY FOR FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL FORCE PROPOSALS MADE
BY NMC'S. DRC CONSIDERATION OF FORCE PROPOSALS FOR TURKEY AND
GREECE MAY GIVE OPPORTUNITY TO REDUCE THESE TO MORE REALISTIC
LEVEL. MISSION ALSO WILL SEEK IN SUBGROUP TO SET STIFF STANDARD
FOR SELF-HELP ON THE PART OF TURKEY AND GREECE AND TO KEEP THE
CLAIM FOR EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE TO MINIMUM SIZE.
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